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# YOARS HOUSE PLANT NURSERY

**African Violets - Potted Plants**

Retail Shipping and Local Sales

Amboy Phone 158132 U. S. Department of Agriculture

Located One-half Mile South of McGrawsville

**R. R. 1- Bunker Hill, Indiana**

## Price List - Year 1950

This list cancels all previous quotations and prices.

All orders cash. No orders accepted for C.O.D. shipments. For your own protection, please remit by Check or Money Order. Currency is not safe unless sent by registered mail.

For orders weighing 10 lbs. or more we will ship by Express unless requested to ship otherwise, shipping F. O. B.

**SHIPPING BY PARCEL POST:** To be fair to all we will ship all orders by C. O. D. shipping costs only. If you order amounts to \$10.00 or more we will ship free. If you want special delivery add 35c to all orders. Special Handling 20c Extra. This applying to retail shipping only.

All 4" potted plants will be shipped by Express, in special packing F. O. B.

In shipping air mail allow 80c for each two plants. If there proves to be a refund due we will return amount in excess of actual shipping cost.

Parcel Post shipping if it is not satisfactory to have small shipments sent by C.O.D for shipping cost send 50c up to 400 miles beyond that distance send \$1.00.

Please print name and address plainly. Canadian and Mexican customers please secure import permit from your Department of Agriculture and enclose with order.

**Note:—ALL ORDERS ARE SENT INSURED.** This is for your protection as well as our own. If there is damage when the plants arrive, apply to your carrier at once. Do not write us until you have done this.

All plants will be carefully packed, and care will be taken to have them reach you in good condition; however if not satisfactory, place claim within 2 days or we cannot be responsible.

All plants, seeds and bulbs sold under the standard nursery non-warranty guarantee; we cannot be responsible for the productivity of the crop. Our liability in all cases to be the purchase price of the stock.

We do not sell leaves. Plants shipped removed from pots unless it is a plant that requires shipment in pots.

We ship the entire year. Orders are acknowledged and booked during hot and cold weather.

Visitors welcome. We are open from Monday through Saturday. Closed on Sunday.

We are located  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile southwest of McGrawsville, and not at Bunker Hill—that is our mailing address only.

For those wanting instructions on culture of African Violets the book "Handbook on African Violets," write Mrs. W. H. ODOM, DeWitt, Iowa, \$1.50.

Please keep this catalog until another one is issued. We will not issue another one this year, but will have a sheet of new plants this fall. This will contain a list of new African Violets and other fine foliage plants and bulbs, there will be available at that time a growing guide on care of many of the plants we sell. We will send this list of plants to anyone interested, if request is sent with a self addressed, stamped envelope.

## AFRICAN VIOLETS

**AMETHYST:** (West Coast) Flowers are a dainty lavender, noted for its abundance of blossoms thrown up in large clusters. Foliage a beautiful moss green, soft and plush like with notched edges. One of the best. \$1.00.

**AMETHYST SUPREME:** Fine lavender blossom, foliage resembles the Dupont. \$1.25.

**BLUE BIRD:** Very dark rich blue, a beautiful plant. \$1.00.

**BLUE BOY SUPREME:** Flowers deep violet blue, leaf heavy and scalloped in mature plants. \$1.25.

**BLUE GIRL COMPACTA:** Foliage different, very short heavy stems, leaves grow in a mound like a pin cushion, with a blue flower. \$1.00.

**BLUE GIRL SUPREME:** Flowers a rich violet blue and very large, often measuring more than 2" in diameter and slightly cupped. Thick hairy notched leaves with spots at base. \$1.25.

**BLUE VELVET:** Choice plants, dark red back foliage, flower beautiful deep blue. \$1.00.

**\*BLUE WARRIOR:** New. A very large blue flower, with good foliage. \$1.50.

**BLUE HEAVEN:** Good blue, blooms well, foliage medium green, stands up well. \$1.00.

**BLUE No. 32:** Flowers show tints of red with the purple, foliage looks like it is waxed, very good and different. \$1.00.

**BLUE BOBBY:** Fine deep blue, holds flowers up in center of plant. \$1.00.

**\*BLUE KNIGHT:** Very fine rich deep blue, with rough hairy red back leaves. \$1.75.

**BLUE JANE:** Good medium blue, foliage deep green, a fine shaped plant. \$1.00.

**BLUE SCOOP:** Medium blue blossom. Has shiny quilted foliage. \$1.00.

**BI-COLOR:** A two toned flower, plum and lavender makes this a popular beauty. Blooms freely. \$1.00.

**BLUSH SUPREME:** Flowers show pink tint, large in size with supreme foliage. \$1.25.

**CURLEY SPECIAL:** Blue, deeply cut and notched leaves, compact growth. \$1.75.

**CRINKLES:** Clear blue flower, leaves evenly notched, back of leaf red tinted. \$1.00.

**CHATTANOOGA:** Good purple with dark hairy red back foliage. \$1.00.

**DUPONT BLUE:** Flower deep blue, very large. Foliage almost round heavy quilted dark green, many with red under leaf. \$1.25.

**DUPONT LAVENDER PINK:** Lavender bi-color flowers, large, heavy scalloped leaf. \$1.25.

**\*THE DUPONT HYBRIDS:** The distinguishing characteristics of these are the extremely large flowers and foliage. In certain stages of growth and under

ideal conditions the plants have produced flowers 2½" across.

**DUPONT BLUE:**

- No. 1—Extremely dark blue
- No. 2—dark blue, lighter than No. 1
- No. 3—medium blue, lighter than No. 2
- No. 4—light blue, lighter than No. 3
- No. 5—pale blue, lighter than No. 4

@ \$2.00 each.

**\*DUPONT SILVER PINK:** Lavender with a silver sheen. \$2.00.

**DOUBLE BLUE BOY:** The first double and still one of the best, same as the other blue doubles being sold under different names. Flowers remain on the plant for a long time causing it to have an unusual number of flowers at one time. \$1.25.

**DOUBLE BLUE BOY SUPREME:** Same as above except the flower is larger and foliage is of supreme type. \$1.25.

**DOUBLE ORCHID:** Free flowering double, holds flowers over a long period of time. \$1.25.

**\*DOUBLE NEPTUNE: NEW.** Largest double flower to date. Petals are deep blue, white on reverse side, making a two-tone effect. Foliage bright glossy green with red under leaf, deeply quilted smooth edges and grows compact. Fine sturdy plant.. \$2.00

**DAINTY MAID:** Flowers a good pink, a compact light foliage plant. \$1.00.

**\*DAINTY LADY:** Flowers are deep purple, almost round, blooms in profusion, grows compact. \$1.00.

**FORGET-ME-NOT:** Choice large light blue, foliage a good medium green. \$1.25.

**ISON:** Fine deep bright blue flowers. Foliage outstanding, large cupped dark green, a choice plant. \$1.25.

**JUDY:** Fine warm orchid lavender with handsome foliage. \$1.00.

**\*GORGEOUS BI-COLOR:** Very large flowers of light lavender with distinct dark orchid eye shading into the two upper petals. Bright green foliage. \$1.50.

**HALBROOK BLUE:** Very good clear deep blue, good foliage. \$1.00.

**\*LADY GENEVA:** Flower is violet blue with a pure white twinkling edge. Strikingly different. Has all the fine qualities of Blue Boy with a more velvety blue color and a striking white edge. Foliage similar to Blue Boy. \$1.75.

**LILAC LADY:** Pale lavender in bi-color effect, foliage deep green, dwarf habit. \$1.00.

**MYRTLE:** Flowers myrtle blue, blooms very freely in clusters over the foliage which is light green, a beautiful plant. \$1.00.

**MERKLES MEDIUM BLUE:** Fine large medium blue flowers that smother the foliage, which is light green with red back. \$1.00.

**MERKLES RED PURPLE:** Deep red purple blossom. Foliage grows up producing a well shaped plant. \$1.00.

**MRS. BOLES:** Very large light blue blossoms. Foliage heavy and quilted. \$1.25.

**MRS. W. K. DUPONT:** Fine blue with heavy quilted foliage. \$1.25.

**MARINE:** Fine medium blue with very heavy deep green hairy leaves. \$1.25.

**MIDNIGHT:** Fine deep blue grows large and has very good foliage. \$1.00.

**MIGNONETTE:** New blue with fine foliage makes a beautiful plant. \$1.00.

**NORSEMAN:** Clear medium blue, hairy light green to medium green foliage. \$1.00.

**NORSEMAN SUPREME:** Deep blue round blossoms, foliage a deep bright green, heavy and hairy. \$1.25.

**ORCHID BEAUTY SUPREME:** Flowers deep orchid, large and rounded, foliage heavy, grows compact. \$1.25.

\***ORCHID NEPTUNE:** Large blooms of dark orchid pink with darker eye, compact foliage, quilted and in a two-toned effect. \$1.50.

**PERIWINKLE:** Light blue with a light eye, foliage deep green. \$1.00.

**PINK BEAUTY:** One of the oldest pink violets but one of the best, flowers bright true pink. \$1.00.

**PINK SUPREME:** Large deep pink blooms with heavy bright green foliage. \$1.25.

**PINK GIRL:** Nice pink, with the girl foliage. \$1.00.

**PURPLE PRINCE:** Flowers rich deep purple, leaf light green and pointed. \$1.00.

**PURPLE BEAUTY:** Very large deep blue flowers seems to show neptune foliage, yet is very different in appearance. \$1.00.

**RED HEAD GIRL:** Flower a fine orchid with good girl foliage. \$1.00.

**RED LAND:** Red orchid, medium heart shaped foliage. A specimen plant of this is a beautiful thing. \$1.00.

**RED SUPREME:** Red orchid bloom, grows compact. \$1.00.

**RED BEAUTY:** Flowers deep maroon, light medium green foliage. \$1.25.

\***RED SPOON:** Deep red flower with spooned leaves. \$1.25.

**RED HEAD:** Medium red violet, leaves dark green. \$1.00.

\***RED HEAD SUPREME:** Same color as above. Flowers have a heavier texture, fine heavy foliage. \$1.25.

\***RED KING:** Large flowers are of bright claret red. The largest and nearest red of this time. Compact and free blooming. \$1.75.

\***RED QUEEN:** Another fine new red and a good plant to go with the one above. \$1.50.

\***ROYAL ROSE:** Deep red with fine foliage. Good. \$1.00.

\***ROSALIE:** Flower a dark maroon, free bloomer, large dark green waved leaves, grows into a large handsome plant. \$1.50.

**RUFFLES.** Medium blue lavender, leaf narrow, ovate shiny dark olive green, red beneath. \$1.00.

**SECOND PRIZE:** A fine neat plant with pointed bright green foliage flower is a deep purple produced in abundance. \$1.00.

\***SAILOR BOY SUPREME:** A deeper blue blossom than the regular Sailor Boy with good supreme foliage, notched leaves. \$1.25.

**SAILOR GIRL:** Fine bright shade of blue, deeply scalloped with a large white spot at base of leaf. A good one. \$1.25.

\***SUNRISE:** Rich rose red, with fresh green foliage that sets the flowers off, blooms exceptionally well. \$1.25.

**TINTED LADY:** Just a tint of pale blue on the flowers, large well shaped foliage. \$1.00.

**WABASH BLUES:** Deep blue, has dark red back hairy foliage, blooms well. A fine plant for your collection. \$1.25.

**WHITE SUPREME:** Snow white flower and supreme foliage. \$1.25.

**WHITE PRIZE:** An improved white lady, better flower and foliage. \$1.00.

**VERA MARGARET:** Fine lavender with a dark eye shading up into the top petals, foliage dark, notched and inside leaves ripple. \$1.00.

**\*VIOLET BEAUTY:** Flowers large and violet color with a dark eye, has light green foliage. \$1.25.

The following plants are all good and worthwhile in every collection, but we have cut the prices on these and will not describe them in detail. 75c each.

<b>ADMIRAL:</b> red purple.	<b>LADY MARY:</b> purple.
<b>BLUE BOY IMPROVED:</b> deep blue.	<b>LADY MARION:</b> blue.
<b>BLUE BUTTERFLY:</b> light blue.	<b>MERKELS BRILLIANT:</b> blue.
<b>BLUE GIRL:</b> deep blue.	<b>MERKELS LIGHT BLUE</b>
<b>BLUE TREASURE:</b> medium blue.	<b>MENTOR BOY:</b> purple.
<b>BLUE LEATHERNECK:</b> deep blue.	<b>MERMAID:</b> light blue
<b>BLUE BOBBY:</b> medium blue.	<b>NEPTUNE:</b> purple.
<b>BLUE EYES:</b> light blue.	<b>ORCHID BEAUTY:</b> orchid bi-color.
<b>BLUSHING MAIDEN</b> blush.	<b>ORCHID LADY:</b> deep orchid.
<b>COMMODORE:</b> deep purple.	<b>PINK LEATHERNECK:</b> ROYAL: light blue.
<b>DWARF ORCHID:</b> fine orchid.	<b>SAPPHIRE:</b> medium blue.
<b>FREDIA:</b> red.	<b>SAILOR BOY:</b> light blue.
<b>HARDEE BLUE:</b> large medium blue.	<b>FERGERSONS BLUE:</b> light blue.
<b>IONANTHA:</b> species, light blue.	<b>STORM KING:</b> deep purple.
<b>IJON:</b> good light blue.	<b>TWILIGHT:</b> blue.
<b>KEWENSIS:</b> species, blue.	<b>TOPAZ:</b> dark blue.
	<b>VIKING:</b> purple.
	<b>VON DEUTRICH:</b> deep blue, fine.

**HYBRID SEEDLINGS:** Tell us what color you wish. These come in blues, orchids, reds, and many of these are better than the named varieties. Many name these plants and they become known under the names given them. \$1.25 each.

## GLOXINIA PLANTS

These plants are ready for a 4" pot when you receive them. We are offering the following. They should bloom in spring and early summer.

**COMPLETE MIXTURE:** This mixture contains all varieties, including some of the finest hybrids. We cannot fill your order with any certain color, but all are fine plants. 80c each or \$9.00 per doz.

**CRIMSON:** The finest gloxinia of all, solid color deep crimson, a fine plant. 85c each or \$9.60 per doz.

## EPISCIA VIRIDIFOLIA

Light green foliage with scarlet flowers, bears its flowers from the base of the stem. \$1.50.

## ISOLOMA HIRISUTUM

Another gesneraceae for the cool house, beautiful plushy stems and leaves, dark green overlaid with deep red, flowers beautiful red balls. \$1.50.



## BEGONIAS

**FUCHSIOIDES FLORIBUNDA ROSEA:** (Fuchsia Begonia). Wonderful year round bloomer, does fine in house or semi-shade out of doors. Hard glossy foliage  $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$  inch in size. Fine reddish pink blossoms that hang down like pennants. \$1.00.

**BEGONIA COLLECTION:** These are all good varieties. Our choice, all different, 3 for \$1.45.

**FEASTI:** Curley Pond Lily type. 75c.

**POND LILY BEGONIA:** Round leaves rising from fleshy stems with showers of pink blossoms in winter. 3 in. size, 75c.

**MARJORIE GIBBS CHRISTMAS BEGONIA:** Fine foliage rounded leaf, edge is somewhat crinkled. Flowers in great abundance, deep rose. \$1.00.

**WHITE CALLA BEGONIA:** Highly variegated green and white foliage, semi-double deep red flowers. \$1.00.

### DOUBLE SEMPEFLORENS

**GENEVA SCARLET BEAUTY:** Double scarlet flowers, loads of blossoms on fine green foliage tinted with red. 75c.

We also have the Double Rose, Baby Pink Double variegated, Snow Blush and White. These are in 3 in. size. 75c.

**GRAPE BEGONIA:** Pale bright green leaves, deep red stems and veins with pink flowers. 3 in. size. 50c.

**CORALLINA DE LUCERNA:** Flowers deep red, hang in clusters, leaf deep green with silver spots, underside deep red. The red Angel Wing. 75c.

## IMPATIENS

**IMPATIENS:** Everblooming houseplant. In dark and light Salmon, Rose, Pink, Clear Pink, Salmon Rose, Salmon Blush with dark eye, Variegated leaf, Rose Red flower and White. 3 in. size. 50c each.

## GERANIUMS

### Standard Varieties

<b>RADIO RED:</b> dark.	<b>MME. LANDRY:</b> bright
<b>BETTER TIMES:</b> crimson.	salmon.
<b>JEAN VIAUD:</b> light pink.	
<b>DRYDEN:</b> deep pink.	<b>MONTMART:</b> cerise or
<b>TRUE APPLE BLOSSOM:</b> soft pink and white.	bluish pink.
	<b>MME. BUCHNER,</b> white.

The above plants 50c each or all 8 for \$3.75.

### Novelties

**HAPPY THOUGHT:** leaf has yellow center, single red.

**ALPHA:** dwarf growth, golden dentate leaf, brown ring.

**JEANNE** (Carnation flowered) Salmon rose, cut edge.

**KLEINER LEIBLING:** dwarf growth, tiny green leaves and rose pink blossom.

**RED ROSEBUD:** little red blossom looks like rosebud.

**MAGENTA ROSEBUD:** magenta rosebuds.

All the above 50c each.

### Scented Leaf Geraniums

**DWARF PRINCE OF ORANGE:** 35c.

**OLD FASHIONED ROSE:** 35c.

### Ivy Geraniums—French Hybrids

These grow upright.

**ALLIANCE:** blush white with rose red spots in upper petals. 50c.

**PINK ALLIANCE:** light pink. 50c.



### Ivy Geraniums—Trailing

CEASER FRANK, deep rose.  
 WILLY: deep red.  
 CHAS. TURNER: pink.  
 MRS. BANKS: white with slight markings.  
 All Ivy Geraniums are double. 50c each or \$1.80 for the 4.

### PELARGONIUMS

We are offering a bargain in these beautiful plants. The following varieties are listed separately:

STAR DUST	MARTHA DUBOIS
BALLERINA	ERNEST BRENTON
MARY ELIZABETH	JAMES WELDON
VIDA BURKE	LOWELL
SANTA CRUZ	LOIS EDNA COX
SLAMON SPLENDOR	AMANDA
RHAPSODY	GARY COOPER
JOAN FONTAINE	MIXED

Your choice of the above @ 49c each.

We have many other choice varieties in stock. We are offering 12 mixed, they will contain some of the above named varieties and in addition some of the better varieties. This is a growing of plants here at the nursery that have become mixed while being grown.

12 our choice all good plants @ \$4.68.

If you can use 2 of these offerings we will send 25 plants @ \$9.35. Large plants in 4" pots will bloom for Mothers Day 6 @ \$9.00. Shipped by Express F.O.B. We cannot send less than 6 in a single shipment.

### PHILODENDRON

SILVER MARBLE: Highly variegated with white. 75c.

NEW UNNAMED: Leaves light yellow green with a leaf now and then variegated in white. 50c.

SODIROI: Silver leaf reverse red, makes a colorful plant. \$1.00.

OCHROSTEMON: Vines, has green veining in leaf showing lots of yellow between veins, ground color not variegation, leaf has one sided shape as if it had been trimmed on one side. 65c.

The following plants are the large leaf Philodendrons, not vines, but the new decorative foliage plants. We invite those interested in these plants to visit our nursery when in this vicinity. It is impossible to give a good description of them on paper. We will be adding to these throughout the year. Shipping dates on these will be between May 1 and October 15. They will be in stock after April 15.

PITTIERI: The grower who imported this plant, obtained on his last expedition says, "This is my pride and joy of last expedition." The first time offered. King of the Philodendrons. 3" plant \$4.50.

PERTUSUM: Pinnately cut, perforated large leaf. 4" pot \$4.00.

HASTATUM: Arrowhead shaped leathery bright green leaves on slender leaves. 4", \$4.00.

IMBE: Sword shaped leaf, red underleaf petiole spotted red. 4", \$4.00.

SANGUINEUM: Long arrow shaped leaf, of dark color (its name signifies bloody) or red. 4", \$4.50.

FENZLII: Each stem ends in an odd whirl of leaves. 4" pot, \$4.00.

DUBIUNE: Large 9 lobed leaves on stems holding them erect. \$2.00.

## FOLIAGE PLANTS

**AGLAAONEMAS:** (Chinese Evergreen) Deep green foliage, this plant makes a fine foliage plant, will grow in a house very well where the light is not so good. \$1.00.

**VARIEGATED CHINESE EVERGREEN:** Beautiful speckled leaves, low compact growing. \$1.25.

**SYNGONIUM HOFFMANNI:** velvet with silver. \$1.25.

**CRYPTANTHUS ZENATUS:** brown or bronze with tan tiger banding. \$1.00.

**PANIMEGIA:** South American friendship plant. Freely branching, with small dark bronzy-green wrinkled leaves, has small lacy green-white blossom, always in bloom. \$1.00.

**PIGGY BACK:** Light green foliage, very good for dish as table decoration, does not require direct light. 50c.

**CEROPEGIA WOODII:** Trailing vine, heart shaped gray variegated leaves, flowers like little lamps, also known as string of hearts. 75c.

**PELLONIA:** A small tropical creeper, leaves variegated like a watermelon. 50c.

**JACOBENA:** (Justicia) arched flowers, deep rose. \$1.00.

**PROCUMBENS PROSTRATA:** (new) Very unusual plant, inclined to trail, has small blossom. 75c.

**HOYA CARNOSA VARIEGATA:** The wax vine, fine heavy leaves with yellow margins. \$1.25.

**SERISSA FOETIDA ARIEGATA:** Tiny shrub with yellow margined leaves, a good novelty plant. 50c.

**FARFUGIUM GRANDE:** Leopard plant, round green leaves blotched yellow. \$1.25. These are from 3" pots.

**FICUS REPENS:** little flat climber, likes to climb up walls. 75c.

**STRAWBERRY GERANIUM:** hanging basket plant grows small plants from long streamers. 35c.

**SHEFFLERA:** Deep green shining foliage, grows up with partial foliage, a new fine foliage plant. \$1.25 in 3" pot.

## FERNS

**ADIANTUM CUNEATUM GLORIOSUM:** Finest Maiden Hair Fern. \$1.00.

**ADIANTUM WEIGANDII:** Maiden Hair Fern, has pinkish foliage. 75c.

**ALS OPHILA AUSTRALIS:** A beautiful fern of great decorative value. \$2.00.

**ASPLENIUM NIDUS AVIS:** (Birds nest) beautiful upstanding fronds. 75c.

**CIBOTIUM SCHIEDEI:** Handsome decorative fern. Thrives under same conditions as Boston Fern. \$2.00.

**CRYTONIUM FALCATUM:** Holly fern. 50c and \$1.00.

**CRYTONIUM FORTUNII:** Holly fern. This one is more bushy. 75c and \$1.00.

**LASTREA HIRTIPES:** Beautiful smaller growing fern. 75c.

**LOMARIA CILIATA:** Very good to keep with violets and begonias. 75c.

**LYGODIUM SCANDENS:** The climbing fern, makes a beautiful plant when given a wire support for climbing, clings to support, when support is made into an attractive figure it makes a good decorative piece. 75c.

**POLYPODIUM MANDAIANUM:** Bluish silver, beautiful waved fronds. \$1.00.

**PTERIS WILSONII:** Fine crested fern bushy and thick. 50c.

**PTERIS ARGYREA VARIEGATA:** Large variegated fronds. 50c.

**PTERIS RIVERTONIA:** Medium high graceful light green fronds. 50c.

**PTERIS VICTORIA:** Best variegated fern. 50c.

**PLUMIS NANUS:** Very fine fronds. 50c.

**SELAGINELLA EMMELIANA:** Little moisture loving fern, good for terrariums. Looks like a small evergreen. 50c.

**SELAGINELLA UNCINATA:** The low bluish creeper for terrariums. \$1.00.

We will be adding fine and unusual plants to the ones listed above during the season.

## IVIES

**CHRISSANNA:** It throws many variations of different shapes of the leaves; they vary from solid green to a variegation in the leaf; a very free branching type; makes a bushy plant. 50c.

**GOLD DUST:** Foliage mottled green and gold. (miniature). 39c.

**SWEETHEART:** Beautiful heart-shaped leaf. Unusual. 50c.

**RAYS SUPREME:** Gray green with prominent veins, pointed leaves. 50c.

**FLUER DE LIS:** Beautiful unusual leaf deep green with lighter veins. 50c.

**RIPPLES:** Rich bright green leaves, unusual shape and ripple on the edges. 50c.

**PIN OAK:** Stands sun well, grows well in water vases as well as soil; makes long beautiful vines. 50c.

**SYLVANIAN BEAUTY:** Extra good, has pointed leaf, grows well, is good for fancy planters. 39c.

**VITIS:** Grape Ivy (*Rhombifolium*), fine for large planters, wall or table use. 39c.

**MAPLE QUEEN:** Soft green, rather flat appearing leaves. 39c.

**MERION BEAUTY:** Small leafed semi-branching English ivy. 39c.

**FAN:** Has the shape and appearance of a fan. 39c.

**GLACIER:** Small leaf, variegated. 75c.

**LADY KAY:** Pear shaped leaf, neat appearance. 50c.

**BARCARFERS IVY (New).** 50c.

## DESERT PLANTS

### Collection No. 1—Desert Sunrise Collection.

1 Euphorbia, 1 Haworthia, 1 Faucaria, 1 Kalanchoe, 1 Echeveria, 1 Sedum. This collection includes all better types, plants not offered in collections and will please the beginner and the collector alike. 6 plants \$1.60.

### Collection No. 2—Silver Green and unusual color foliage:

10 plants chosen for an unusual effect when planted in a window sill planter. We are offering plants and planter for \$2.00. Plants without planter \$1.15.

### Collection No. 3—All Cacti:

This offer is made up from the plants people like best as they pick from the tables here at the Nursery. They are of the better varieties that are not so common. 12 @ \$3.00.

### Collection No. 4—Mixed Collection:

Made up of both Cacti and succulents. These always contain plants well worth the money, some you would expect to pay more for. 12 @ \$1.50.

**Assorted Echeveria:** 6 all different, these are the tender varieties of the hen and chicken plants. 6 @ \$2.40.

**Zygocactus Truncatus:** Christmas Cactus. 75c. From 3" pot.

## BULBS

### FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM

Your choice White or Red, state color desired.

40c each 3 @ \$1.00 12 @ \$3.60 50 @ \$14.50

### ACHIMENES

These are in mixture of 8 varieties all named. Nice plump bulbs, 1 doz. \$1.20; 50 @ \$4.50; 100 @ \$8.75.

### GLOXINIA

ROI des ROUGES: dark red

PRINCE ALBERT: dark blue

TIGRINA: Spotted Hybrids

40c each 3 @ \$1.00 12 @ \$3.75

### TUBEROUS BEGONIA—DOUBLE

Camellia Flowered—Scarlet, Rose, Yellow, Orange.

35c each 3 @ \$1.00 12 @ \$3.75.

### DOUBLE HANGING BASKET TUBER BEGONIA

Scarlet and Rose—40c each; 3 @ \$1.10; 12 @ \$4.00.

### BEGONIA MULTIFLORA (Lilliput or Miniature)

These are fine bedding plants or in pots in shade. In scarlet, copper or yellow. Named sorts tagged. 50c each; 6 @ \$2.40.

### OXALIS

LASARANDA: Whorl of 4 lobed leaves

GRAND DUCHESS: Pink

GRAND DUCHESS: White

GRAND DUCHESS: Lavender

BERMUDA BUTTERCUP: Yellow

HIRTA: Winter blooms of pink

12 @ \$1.00.

## CACTI PLANTERS

**No. 1—Decorated unusual planters,** about 3" openings, hand decorated. Collection of 6, all different, 75c.

**No. 2—Small size jardiniere planter,** with 3 openings, fine for tails, or other plants, 25c. With plants for planting, 65c.

**No. 3—Large figurine planters.** These are good for many kinds or types of plants. 25c.

**No. 4—Dish garden planter,** suitable for small plants of any kind, decorated, some hand painted. \$1.00.

**No. 5—Onyx pots,** decorative 3" size, good for plant needing this size pot. 3 @ 45c.

## SUPPLIES

**SOIL:** Mixed and sterilized. We can mix this soil for the plants you need it for. 1 lb. fills a standard 4" pot. 5 lbs. 60c; 10 lbs. \$1.10; 25 lbs. \$2.50.

**SOIL CONDITIONER:** We have this product where you have your own soil. (Please note): for your own soil mix for African Violets, use this product half and half by measure, not by weight. If your soil is very rich cut down on this product accordingly. 5 lbs. 60c; 10 lbs. \$1.10; 25 lbs. \$2.50.

**N.N.R.O. INSECTICIDE:** This spray is fine for all house plants as well as all garden plants, safe for ferns which cannot use so many sprays without serious injury. Use as instructed below:

### Directions for Making Thorough Kill of Insects on Plants with Spray Solution

It is not necessary to employ this method unless there is a very bad infection of mite or mealy bug.

Prepare a pail of cool water, add N.N.O.R.—2 teaspoonfuls to each gallon of water, stir until spray is thoroughly dissolved in water. Have enough water to completely cover the plant. Leave the plant in the water until the soil quits bubbling, 5 or 10 minutes does not injure the plant. Remove plant and dry in shade; do not allow the sun to strike the leaves. Treat badly infested plants 3 times one week apart. Then spray once every two weeks, spray will sometimes spot the flowers, so it is best to avoid spraying the blossoms. 69 100 163 215-

This spray has a very fine oil base so be sure to shake or stir thoroughly before using. Do not let set for a time and use without shaking or it will leave the oil on the foliage in to direct amounts.

**SMITH BRONX SPRAYER:** It is necessary in using N.N.O.R. spray to have a clean sprayer and one that will throw a hard penetrating spray to drive the spray into the plants, so all insects will be thoroughly wet, the main purpose is this as most insects breathe through their skin, and can withstand insecticide if not thoroughly wet. For this purpose we have listed the Smith Bronx Sprayer, unexcelled for spraying plants in the greenhouse, home, and even out of doors. Sprayer is made entirely of brass, nickle plated. Nozzle throws powerful, broad mist spray with slow, easy pump stroke up and down.

Order No. 8Q Bronx (quart size) \$2.25.

In case of breakage we can replace bottle at 30c each.

**FERTO POTS:** Start vegetable plants in these pots in spring, set directly in ground. Retains moisture and supplies fertilizer to the plant. We are selling this line out and will handle another line of fertilizer so we are offering a bargain price on these while they last. 2½" size \$1.75. 3" size \$2.25.

**COW MANURE BRICKS:** Each brick makes 16 qts. liquid fertilizer. Crush brick before adding water; use full strength. Each 20c; 8 @ \$1.50. This while they last.

When these are sold out we will fill orders for this material with pure shredded cattle or sheep manure, in proportion by weight or by worth. You will get the same value.

**SHREDDED MANURE:** In using this material put scalding water over it; in this way all insects will be removed. Use only enough to color water for plants. 5 lbs. 50c; 10 lbs. 95c.

**HYPONEX:** a safe fertilizer for all plants when used as directed. 7 oz. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.00.

**PLANT LABELS:** painted wood labels. 4"x⅝" 50 per hundred; 6"x⅝" 65c per hundred.

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